Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 19 Aug 2020 until 23:59 on Thursday 20 Aug 2020

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 19 Aug 2020 at 02:37

Confidence: High confidence for a period of heavy rain on Wednesday.

Headline for Wednesday 19 Aug 2020: Overcast with heavy rain for much of the day.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 19 Aug 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** High Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Cloudy	Light rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability					
>95%	>95%	60%	60%	10%	80%

Forecast for Wednesday 19 Aug 2020

Weather: Dry and partly cloudy at first tonight but heavy rain and low cloud will move in from the south towards the end of the night. That rain will persist throughout the morning, eventually clearing through the afternoon. There will be a few hours of drier and brighter weather during the evening before more cloud and a short spell of heavy rain moves in during the start of the night.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 30% at first overnight with scattered cloud down to around 300-400m. 0% by the start of Wednesday morning with low cloud down to 200-300m. 70% chance of cloud free tops from mid-afternoon as the cloud lifts and breaks. 10% of cloud free tops by the start of the night as low cloud returns, down to 300-400m.

Visibility: Good at first overnight, becoming poor to occasionally very poor in heavy rain during the morning and for the start of the afternoon. Good to very good for the evening but moderate to occasionally poor again for Wednesday night.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	23/30 SE	22/29 SE	25/33 SE	23/31 S	23/31 S	26/36 S	33/46 SW
300	7/15 E	11/23 E	15/30 SE	13/27 S	11/25 S	14/33 S	21/44 SW
Valley	8/18 E	10/23 E	10/26 SE	11/24 S	6/18 S	9/27 SE	18/42 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	14/10	14/11	16/12	17/13	16/12	15/10	14/9
300	14/13	16/14	18/16	20/18	18/17	16/14	16/13
Valley	15/14	16/15	18/17	20/20	19/19	17/16	17/14
Freezing Level*	3600m	3700m	3800m	3300m	2800m	3900m	2100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Persistent heavy rain and low cloud through the morning and first half of the afternoon will lead to treacherous conditions with local surface water flooding possible. Winds strengthen markedly overnight.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Wed 19 Aug 2020	5.8mm	11.4mm	15mm

Forecast for Thursday 20 Aug 2020

Weather: Dry but windy through the rest of the night and into Thursday morning with clear spells. Sunny spells and a few rain showers possible during the afternoon. Heavy and squally showers are likely through the evening with hail and a low risk of lightning.

Maximum wind: Southerly 15-20 mph with gusts of 35-40 mph, becoming southerly 10-15 mph, gusting 30-35 early Tuesday morning, then southerly 15-20 mph gusting 35-40 mph again for the rest of the day.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 90% with cloud bases generally above 600m, may briefly drop to 400m in heavy showers during the evening.

Visibility: Generally very good, becoming moderate or even occasionally poor in heavy showers during the evening.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 14 Celsius, becoming plus 20 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 12 Celsius, becoming plus 18 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summit level.

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